OCTOBER 2019





WIM #34 MN 23, MP 122.1 CLARA CITY, MN

MONTHLY REPORT



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WIM Site Location

WIM #34 is located on MN 23 near Clara City in Chippewa county.

System Operation

WIM #34 was operational for the entire month of October 2019. Volume was computed using all monthly data.

System Calibration

WIM #34 was most recently calibrated on 2019-05-16. Table 1 summarizes the front axle weights of class 9s by lane ¹. Figure 1 shows the distribution of gross vehicle weights (GVW) in Class 9 vehicles at this site for the last 12 months of operation ². Figure 2 depicts the average front axle weight as a percent difference from the first full month following calibration.

Summary of Volume Statistics

Total Monthly Volume: 111240 | Passenger Vehicles: 94374 | Heavy Commercial

Vehicles: 16866

Monthly Average Daily Traffic (MADT): 3594 | Monthly Heavy Commercial Average Daily

Traffic (MHCADT): 544

See Table 2 for vehicle class breakdown

Passenger Vehicles (PVs) and Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs)

Volume trends. NB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Tuesdays. SB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Wednesdays (see Figure 3 and 4).

Passenger Vehicles (PVs)

Volume trends. On an average 24-hour day (see Figure 5), NB PVs generally reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM. Similarly, SB PVs peaked in volume between 03 PM and 05 PM

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs)

Volume trends. On an average 24-hour day, HCVs traveling NB typically reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM, while volume going SB peaked between 03 PM and 05 PM. See Figure 6. Out of all HCVs, the two highest traffic volumes were generated by Class 9's and Class 5's.

Overweight HCVs

Volume trends. Of a total of 16866 HCVs, 2534 of them were overweight ³. These overweight HCVs contributed to 1.6% of total monthly volume, and 10.5% of total monthly

HCV volume. NB overweight vehicles typically reached highest numbers on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays. SB overweight vehicles tended to reach highest volumes on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays. See Figure 3.

The top two overweight violators by class were the class 9 and class 10 vehicles . Overall, overweight vehicles tended to reach peak volume concentrations during typical business hours, with 51% of all overweight vehicles traveling SB this month (see Figure 7 & 8). Figure 9 shows the number of vehicles exceeding 88,000 pounds that crossed the WIM over the last 12 months. The highest number of 88,000+ vehicles within the last 12 months occurred in June.

WIMs are currently used as a screening tool for weight enforcement, and it is estimated that the WIM scales can measure gross vehicle weights (GVW) within 90-95% of static weight scale measurements. Due to the possibility of measurement error, vehicles exceeding 10% of their legal weight limits (or 1.1 times their legal weight limits) are considered overweight in this report ⁴.

Using normal load limits, 184 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (93 vehicles were Class 13's; 52 vehicles were Class 10's). Of vehicles traveling SB,

205 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (125 vehicles were Class 13's; 37 vehicles were Class 9's). Refer to Table 3 for the Top 10 highest recorded GVWs from Classes 9 and 10 from October 2019.

Loaded vs. Unloaded HCVs. Figure 10 shows the GVW distributions of Class 9s and 10s in October 2019. Data suggests that there were greater numbers of fully_loaded Class 9's than empty Class 9's traveling NB, while there were more fully_loaded Class 9's than empty traveling SB. Data also suggests that there were more fully_loaded Class 10's than empty traveling in the NB direction. In the SB direction, there were more empty class 10 vehicles.

Freight Totals. A total of 193733 tons of freight was recorded to have crossed the WIM. More freight was shipped SB (55%) than NB (45%). See Table 4 and Figure 11 for more freight information.

####Infrastructure Considerations Bridge. Bridge No. 12012 is approximately 3.8 miles north of WIM #34, and Bridge No. 12004 is 3.1 miles south of WIM #34. WIM #34 recorded a total of 111240 vehicles with a combined GVW of 1699797 kips (1 kip = 1,000 pounds = 0.5 tons) in October 2019. See Table 5 and Figures 12-13 for GVW information by vehicle class and lane.

Pavement Design. A total of 17109 equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) passed over the pavement at this site. Approximately 55.7% of all ESALs were recorded SB while 44.3% was observed NB. In particular, 70% of all ESALs were generated by the Class 9's (Class 9's were also responsible for generating 41% of total GVW observed this month). See Table 6 and Figures 14-15 for more information on ESALs (Table 6 also provides flexible ESAL factors for each vehicle class using a terminal serviceability of 2.5 and a structural number of 5).

#####WIM monthly reports can be found at:

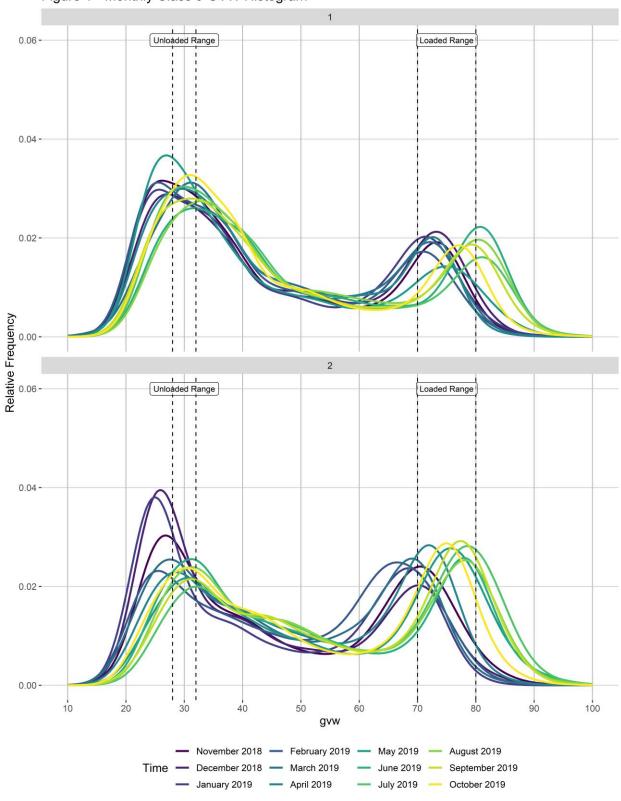
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classification scheme and vehicle class groupings for traffic forecasting can be found at: http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/data-products.html#weight

- ¹ Front axle weights of Class 9s are monitored on a monthly basis to assure performance between calibrations. The current goal of the WIM scale calibration is to have each individual axle weight stay within a range of ?9% of baseline calibration values
- Previous WIM research indicates that unloaded Class 9s typically weigh 28-32 kips, while loaded Class 9s generally fall in the 70-80 kip range. More recent data from several WIM sites suggests that the unloaded Class 9 range may have moved a little higher over time (due to increased presence of sleeper cabs, etc.), although these ranges are also thought to be site-specific.
- ³ An HCV is considered overweight during normal load limits in this report if they satisfy any of the following 1) exceed a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 80,000 pounds, 2) exceed any of the legal weight maximums on any axle configurations (legal maximums are: single axle = 20,000 pounds; tandem axles spaced 8' or less = 34,000 pounds; tridem axles spaced 9' or less = 43,000 pounds; quad axles spaced 13' or less = 51,000 pounds). Monthly reports use this standard regardless of the time of year however, the Winter Load Increase (WLI) allows a 10% across the board increase in axle and gross vehicle weights without a permit on US, state routes, and county roads. An HCV is considered overweight during Winter Load Increase(WLI) if they satisfy any of the following 1) exceed a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 88,000 pounds, 2) exceed any of the legal weight maximums on any axle configurations (legal maximums are: single axle = 22,000 pounds; tandem axles spaced 8' or less = 37,400 pounds; tridem axles spaced 9' or less = 47,300 pounds; quad axles spaced 13' or less = 56,100 pounds). An overweight HCV is only included once in the overweight volume calculations regardless of how many of the aforementioned conditions are violated. For information on MN weight limit dates and statutes: http://www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/research/seasonal_load_limits/sllindex.asp
- 4 For example, Class 9s and 10s can legally have gross vehicle weights up to 80,000 lbs (with the exception of permitted loads) during normal load limits. To account for measurement error on the WIM scales, those exceeding 10% of the legal GVW maximum (or 1.1 times the legal GVW) should be screened (e.g., 80,000 lbs + 8,000 lbs = 88,000 lbs). Similarly during WLI vehicles weighing 96,800 lbs should be screened.

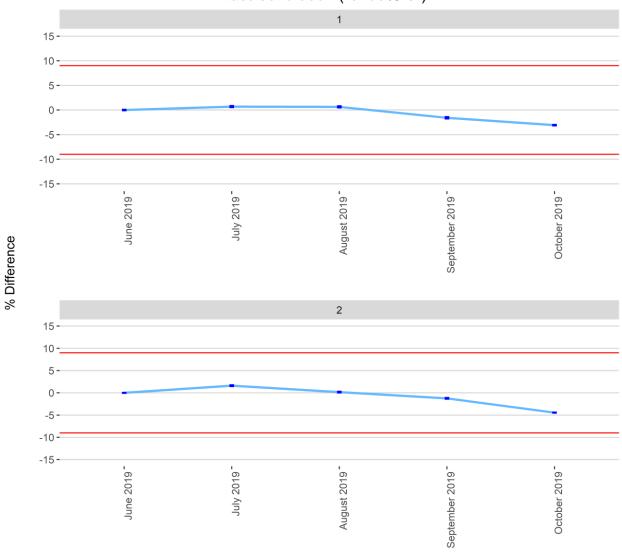
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Figure 1 - Monthly Class 9 GVW Histogram



Months that have not passed QC parameters are not displayed

Figure 2 - Percent Difference of Front Axle Weight from Last Calibration (+/- 95% CI)



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Figure 2 - Average Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week

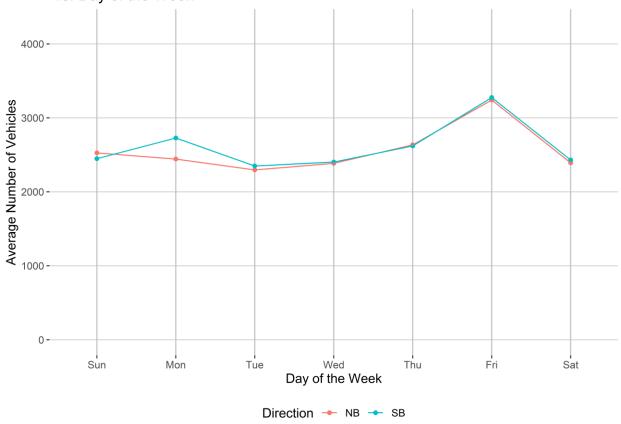
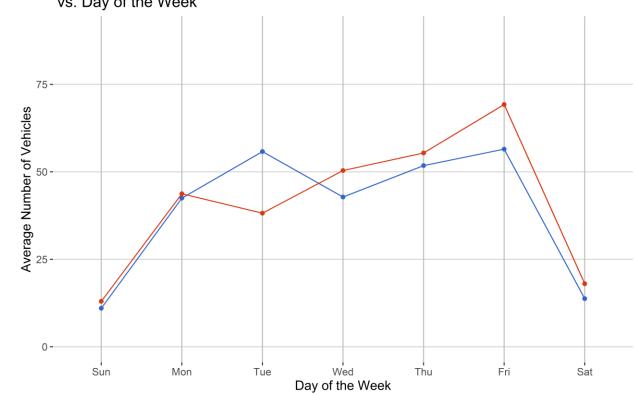


Figure 3 - Average Overweight Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week



Direction → NB → SB

Figure 4 - Passenger Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day



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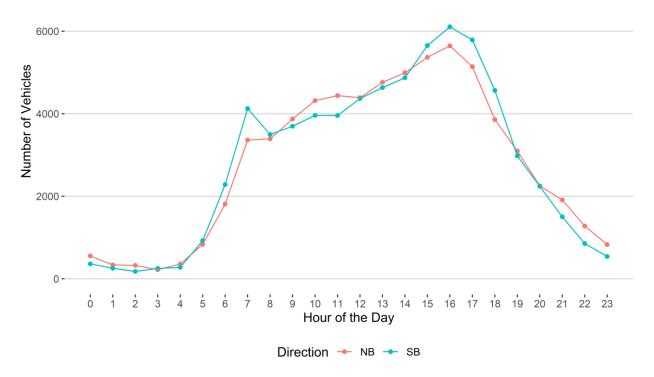


Figure 5 - Heavy Commercial Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

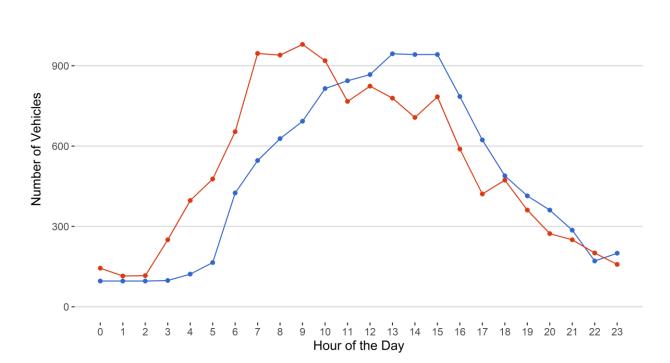


Figure 6 - Overweight Vehicles by Class vs. Hour of the Day

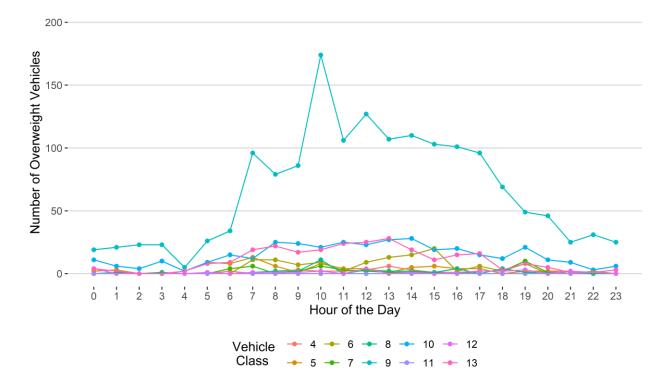


Figure 7 - Overweight Vehicles by Direction Hour of the Day

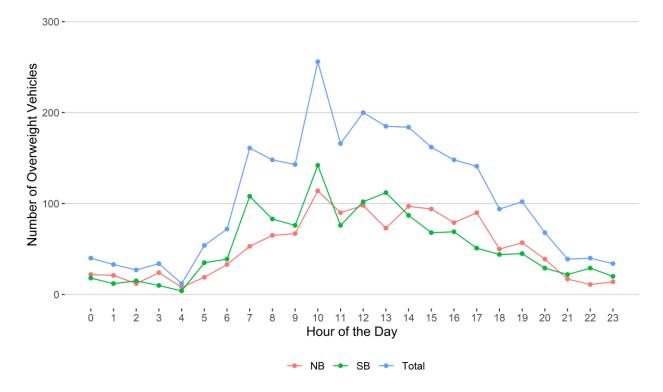
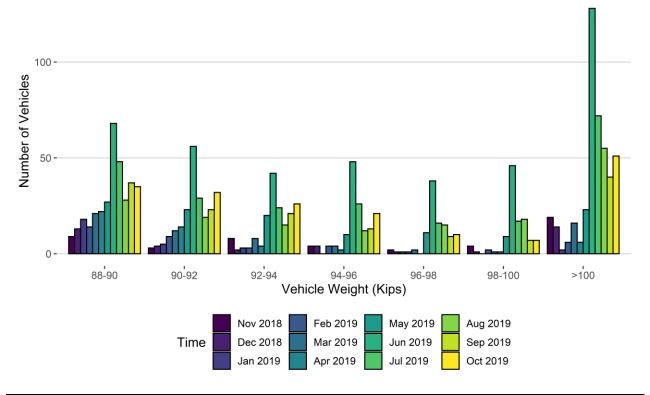
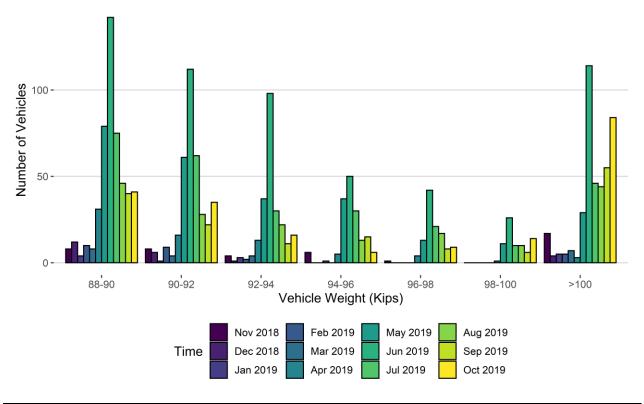


Figure 8 - Histogram of NB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	Мау 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	0ct 2019
88-90	9	13	18	14	21	22	27	68	48	28	37	35
90-92	3	4	5	9	12	14	23	56	29	19	23	32
92-94	8	2	3	3	8	4	20	42	24	15	21	26
94-96	4	4	0	4	4	2	10	48	26	12	13	21
96-98	2	1	1	1	2	0	11	38	16	15	9	10
98-100	4	1	0	2	1	1	9	46	17	18	7	7
>100	19	14	2	6	16	6	23	128	72	55	40	51
Total	49	39	29	39	64	49	123	426	232	162	150	182

Figure 8 - Histogram of SB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	Мау 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	0ct 2019
88-90	8	12	4	10	8	31	79	142	75	46	40	41
90-92	8	6	1	9	4	16	61	112	62	28	22	35
92-94	4	1	3	2	4	13	37	98	30	22	11	16
94-96	6	0	0	1	0	5	37	50	30	13	15	6
96-98	1	0	0	0	0	4	13	42	21	17	8	9
98-100	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	26	10	10	6	14
>100	17	4	5	5	7	3	29	114	46	44	55	84
Total	44	23	13	27	23	73	267	584	274	180	157	205

Figure 8 - Class 9's and 10's by Direction vs Gross Vehicle Weight

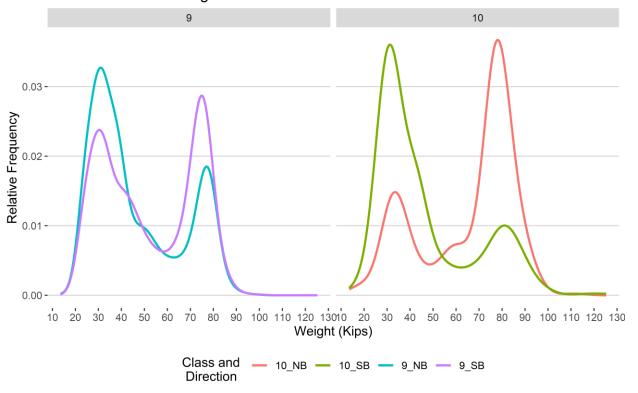


Figure 9 - Freight Percentage by Direction and Class

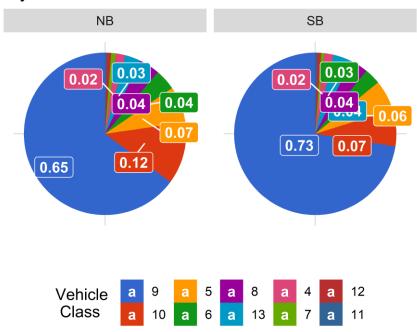


Figure 10 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight Percentage by Class and Lane

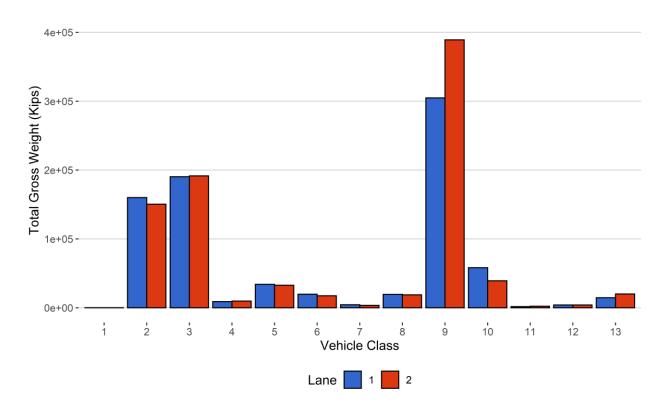


Figure 11 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight k

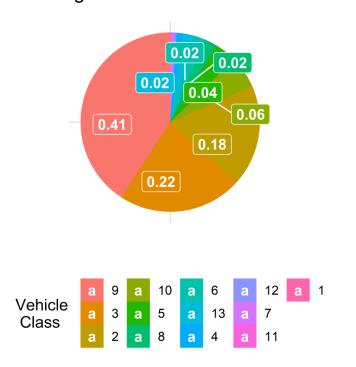


Figure 12 - Total ESALs by Class and Lane

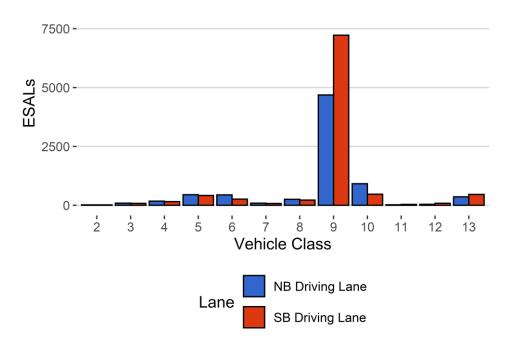


Figure 13 - ESALs by Class

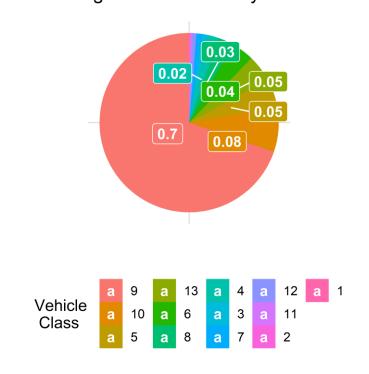


Table 1 Class 9 Front Axle Weight by Lane

Month	Lane 1 (Kips)	Front Axle +/- 9%	Lane 2 (Kips)	Front Axle +/- 9%
June 2019	11.02	0.00	11.18	0.00
July 2019	11.10	0.69	11.36	1.61
August 2019	11.09	0.64	11.19	0.17
September 2019	10.85	-1.58	11.04	-1.24
October 2019	10.68	-3.08	10.68	-4.45

Table 2 Vehicle Classification Data

Vehicle Class	Monthly Average Daily Volume	Monthly Total Volume	Monthly Total Volume Percentage	Monthly Total Overweight Vehicles	Monthly Total Overweight Percentage
1	1	17	0	0	0
2	1738	53874	48.4	0	0
3	1306	40482	36.4	0	0
4	14	440	0.4	29	1.1
5	105	3242	2.9	86	3.4
6	28	860	0.8	115	4.5
7	3	100	0.1	41	1.6
8	28	882	0.8	36	1.4
9	314	9734	8.8	1581	62.4
10	39	1212	1.1	358	14.1
11	2	57	0.1	1	0
12	3	93	0.1	26	1
13	8	246	0.2	261	10.3
TOTAL	3588	111240	100	2534	100

Table 3 Top 10 Gross Vehicle Weight, Class 9 and 10

Date	Day of Week	Time	Vehicle Class	Direction	Lane	GVW (lbs)
2019-10-29	Tuesday	07:08:56	10	NB	1	126.85
2019-10-11	Friday	07:36:16	10	SB	2	125.28
2019-10-11	Friday	07:36:16	10	SB	2	125.28
2019-10-12	Saturday	21:02:58	10	NB	1	121.94
2019-10-12	Saturday	21:02:58	10	NB	1	121.94
2019-10-28	Monday	08:24:17	10	NB	1	120.43
2019-10-15	Tuesday	21:05:17	10	NB	1	117.38
2019-10-07	Monday	08:23:32	10	SB	2	116.32
2019-10-07	Monday	08:23:32	10	SB	2	116.32
2019-10-09	Wednesday	17:13:19	10	NB	1	112.78

Table 4 Freight Summary

Vehicle Class	Direction	Weight of Empty Vehicle (Kips)	Total Number of Vehicles	Number of Empty Vehicles	Percentage of Empty Vehicles	Total Weight of Vehicles with Freight (Kips)	Total Weight of Empty Vehicles (Kips)	Total Weight of Freight (Tons)
4	NB	15	280	29	10.4	8505	372	2370
5	NB	8	2345	163	7	32862	1221	7703
6	NB	19	608	109	17.9	17844	1842	4181
7	NB	11.5	80	4	5	4324	42	1725
8	NB	31	634	301	47.5	12536	6887	1107
9	NB	33	6543	2247	34.3	241920	62913	50076
10	NB	33.5	891	121	13.6	54590	3571	14397
11	NB	36.5	38	3	7.9	1605	60	164
12	NB	36.5	77	5	6.5	3889	139	631
13	NB	31.5	153	0	0	14598	0	4889
TOTAL	****	****	11649	2982	****	392672	****	87243
Vehicle Class	Direction	Weight of Empty Vehicle (Kips)	Total Number of Vehicles	Number of Empty Vehicles	Percentage of Empty Vehicles	Total Weight of Vehicles with Freight (Kips)	Total Weight of Empty Vehicles (Kips)	Total Weight of Freight (Tons)
4	SB	15	350	57	16.3	8993	718	2299
5	SB	8	2302	304	13.2	30393	2247	7204
6	SB	19	625	159	25.4	14780	2608	2963
7	SB	11.5	64	0	0	3414	0	1339
8	SB	31	630	301	47.8	12277	6503	1039
9	SB	33	7409	1866	25.2	337490	51672	77285
10	SB	33.5	846	363	42.9	28452	10738	6136
11	SB	36.5	43	4	9.3	2090	101	333
12	SB	36.5	57	7	12.3	3849	214	1012
13	SB	31.5	199	0	0	20027	0	6879
TOTAL	****	****	12525	3061	****	461765	****	106490
GRAND TOTAL	***	****	24174	6043	342	854437	151849	193733

Table 5 Gross Vehicle Weight by Class and Lane

Vehicle Class	NB	SB	Total	Percentage
1	25	10	35	0
2	160105	150382	310487	18.3
3	190317	191552	381869	22.5
4	8877	9712	18589	1.1
5	34083	32640	66723	3.9
6	19686	17389	37074	2.2
7	4365	3414	7779	0.5
8	19423	18781	38204	2.2
9	304833	389161	693994	40.9
10	58161	39190	97351	5.7
11	1665	2191	3856	0.2
12	4028	4063	8091	0.5
13	14598	20027	34625	2
TOTAL	820165	878511	1698676	100
GVW/LANE	48.28	51.72	100	0.01

Table 6 ESALs by Class and Lane and Flexible ESAL Factors

Vehicle Class	NB	SB	Total	Percentage	Flexible ESAL Factor
1	0	0	0	0	0.0385
2	20	17	37	0.2	0.001
3	91	81	172	1	0.006
4	179	158	337	2	1.07
5	453	417	870	5.1	0.38
6	443	262	705	4.1	1.15
7	91	78	169	1	2.29
8	256	222	478	2.8	0.76
9	4686	7220	11906	69.7	1.71
10	918	471	1390	8.1	1.6
11	20	37	57	0.3	1.37
12	43	87	130	0.8	1.87
13	362	463	824	4.8	4.57
TOTAL	7562	9514	17076	100	17
ESALS/LANE	44.3	55.7	100	-	

Table 7 Site Summary: Volume and Vehicle Class

Month	Total Volume	Monthly ADT	Monthly HCADT	Passenger Vehicles	Passenger Vehicles %	Heavy Commercial Vehicles	Heavy Commercial Vehicles %
Nov 2018	100582	3353	542	84315	83.8	16266.5	16.2
Dec 2018	89419	2884	461	75130	84	14289	16
Jan 2019	82665	2667	496	67282	81.4	15383.3	18.6
Feb 2019	69157	2470	423	57312	82.9	11844.7	17.1
Mar 2019	88959	2870	393	76774	86.3	12184.6	13.7
Apr 2019	93990	3133	460	80204	85.3	13785.9	14.7
May 2019	114550	3636	595	96108	83.9	18442.1	16.1
Jun 2019	112977	3766	550	96463	85.4	16514	14.6
Jul 2019	117623	3815	556	100380	85.3	17243.1	14.7
Aug 2019	122829	3935	551	105743	86.1	17085.9	13.9
Sep 2019	111609	3740	547	95187	85.3	16422.2	14.7
Oct 2019	111240	3594	544	94374	84.8	16865.8	15.2
TOTAL	1215600	-	-	1029272	-	186327	-
AVERAGE	101300	3322	510	85773	85	15527	15

###ESALs

Month	ESALS NB Driving Lane	ESALS SB Driving Lane	Total ESALS	Pavement Life Decrease Months
Nov 2018	4625	5107	9731	3.1
Dec 2018	4765	3913	8678	0.9
Jan 2019	4624	5069	9694	0.5
Feb 2019	3033	3535	6568	1.1
Mar 2019	3076	3597	6674	1.4
Apr 2019	3287	4734	8021	3.5
May 2019	5574	8427	14001	11.1
Jun 2019	15188	14413	29601	9.3
Jul 2019	6532	8499	15031	12.1
Aug 2019	7374	7666	15040	9.4
Sep 2019	5759	7533	13292	6.6
Oct 2019	7588	9522	17109	5.6
TOTAL	71424	-	-	_
AVERAGE	5952	6835	12787	5

###Gross Vehicle Weight

Month	GVW NB Driving Lane	GVW SB Driving Lane	Total GVW Kips
Nov 18	532437	542085	1074522
Dec 18	495872	461558	957430

AVERAGE	598712	623038	1221750	
TOTAL	7184541	7476454	14660995	
Oct 19	820772	879025	1699797	
Sep 19	575436	622627	1198063	
Aug 19	639515	653216	1292731	
Jul 19	622251	671633	1293884	
Jun 19	1226663	1231162	2457825	
May 19	590185	669683	1259868	
Apr 19	442890	492577	935467	
Mar 19	406564	415689	822254	
Feb 19	358035	373880	731916	
Jan 19	473918	463320	937238	

###Overweight Vehicles

Month	Total Number of Overweight Vehicles	Overweight / Total Volume	Overweight / Heavy Commercial Volume	Number Over 88,000 lbs	Number Over 98,000 lbs
Nov 2018	901	0.9	5.6	94	40
Dec 2018	880	1	6.2	62	19
Jan 2019	724	0.9	4.8	44	8
Feb 2019	613	0.9	5.3	67	14
Mar 2019	509	0.6	4.2	87	24
Apr 2019	661	0.7	4.9	122	11
May 2019	2320	2.1	12.7	393	73
Jun 2019	5748	2.6	17.6	1016	320
Jul 2019	3049	2.6	17.9	506	145
Aug 2019	2670	2.2	15.8	344	129
Sep 2019	2395	2.2	14.7	309	110
Oct 2019	2543	1.6	10.5	389	158
TOTAL	23013	_	-	3433	1051
AVERAGE	1917.8	1.5	10	286.1	87.6

###Freight

Month	NB Freight Tons	SB Freight Tons	Total Freight	NB Freight %	SB Freight %
Nov 2018	60616	62469	123084	49.2	50.8
Dec 2018	63052	47873	110925	56.8	43.2
Jan 2019	60151	52807	112959	53.3	46.7
Feb 2019	36834	46586	83420	44.2	55.8
Mar 2019	38786	43303	82089	47.2	52.8
Apr 2019	43211	58172	101383	42.6	57.4
May 2019	62585	91602	154187	40.6	59.4

Jun 2019	149121	146296	295417	50.5	49.5
Jul 2019	67865	85955	153821	44.1	55.9
Aug 2019	69608	76087	145695	47.8	52.2
Sep 2019	62651	77901	140552	44.6	55.4
Oct 2019	87243	106490	193733	45	55
TOTAL	801724	895542	1697266	-	-
AVERAGE	66810.3	74628.5	141438.8	47.2	52.8